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## Patriotism

A nation is made great not by its fruitful acres, but by the men who cultivate them; not by its great forests, but by the men who use them; not by its mines, but by the men who work in them; not by its railways, but by the men who build and run them. America was a great land when Columbus discovered it; Americans have made of it a great Nation.

In 1776 our fathers had a vision of a new Nation "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Without an army they fought the greatest of existing world empires that they might realize this vision. A third of a century later, without a navy they fought the greatest navy in the world that they might win for their Nation the freedom of the seas. Half a century later they fought through an unparalleled Civil War that they might establish for all time on this continent the inalienable right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. A third of a century later they fought to emancipate an oppressed neighbor, and, victory won, gave back Cuba to the Cubans, sent an army of schoolmasters to educate for liberty the Filipinos, asked no war indemnity from their vanquished enemy, but paid him liberally for his property. Meanwhile they offered land freely to any farmer who would live upon and cultivate it, opened to foreign immigrants on equal terms the door of industrial opportunity, shared with them political equality, and provided by universal taxation for universal education.

The cynic who can see in this history only a theme for his egotistical satire is no true American, whatever his parentage, whatever his birthplace. He who looks with pride upon this history which his fathers have written by their heroic deeds, who accepts with gratitude the inheritance which they have bequeathed to him, and who highly resolves to preserve this inheritance unimpaired and to pass it on to his descendants enlarged and enriched, is a true American, be his birthplace or his parentage what it may.

LYMAN ABBOTT.

## KNOXVILLE BOARD OF TRADE TO VISIT FORTY-THREE TOWNS

One hundred Knoxville business men will visit sections of Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and East Tennessee between April 11 and 14. This party will represent all of the largest commercial and industrial organizations in Knoxville. Manufacturers, bankers, wholesalers, retailers and professional men have arranged to go on Knoxville's first trade trip. A special train will be secured to accommodate the Knoxville trade builders. The committee in charge has announced that every effort will be made to make the trip of mutual advantage to business men of Knoxville and the business men of the forty-three towns which will be visited. The Knoxville Board of Commerce has arranged the tour so that the members may come in personal touch with the business men throughout Knoxville's trade territory. One of the slogans of the party is "Get Acquainted."

The personnel of the party is made up of the most prominent men of Knoxville. Practically every big enterprise in that city has signified its intention of having a representative make the four days' trip on the special train. Committees in the towns to be visited are planning novel ways to get acquainted in the shortest time. The Knoxville Committee are delighted with the enthusiasm which the announcement of the trade trip schedule has created. Every effort is being made by them to cooperate with the local trade bodies in their entertainment plans, so that the trip may be of mutual profit and pleasure.

The committee in charge are endeavoring to impress upon the commercial bodies in the towns to be visited that this trade trip isn't made for selfish motives. The social and the personal contact features are considered the most important, and every effort will be made by the men on the "special" to make real friends of the men they meet along the route.

A band will accompany the party to furnish music at all entertainments, as well as to head the parades which have been arranged for by several of the towns to be visited. This band will number about twenty-five pieces and is considered one of the best organizations of its kind in East Tennessee. No expense is being spared by the Knoxville Board of Commerce to make this trip successful in every detail. Committees have been appointed to arrange for the special train, the band, and other special features of the excursion, which will be announced later.

All members of the party are to be dressed alike, and each will carry a red, white and blue umbrella, and wear a white duck hat. This paraphernalia will distinguish the visitors from the local "boosters" in the towns visited and is calculated to make an impression wherever seen. The keynote of the whole trip and of the men who are behind it is a desire for personal acquaintance. Many of these men know by reputation and business dealing those they will meet upon this trip. They believe that by getting acquainted their circle of friends will be widened, their business increased and their past and prospective patrons placed in a friendly relationship, which would be impossible without knowing them individually.

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Many like the first installment of "The Forester's Daughter." Are you reading it?

The campaign is on in dead earnest against the San Jose scale in Berea. If you have not been interviewed about your fruit trees you should cast around for some information. County Agent Spence can tell you all about it and will be glad to have you call him up. Read his article on the farm page of this issue.

Now is a good time to think and talk of good roads when the majority of country roads are in such good shape as examples for a TEXT from which to preach and draw your illustrations. The Vocational column has a good article this week on the kind of conditions that do not keep the boys and girls contented on the farm. Parents read it and do otherwise than you have been accustomed.

## IN OUR OWN STATE

The Kentucky Good Roads Association announced Tuesday that plans were being developed for pressing good roads work in the mountains.

Senator James of Kentucky played a big part in the debate on the Gore resolution, which rocked the Senate on the 2nd. He was strong in his defense of the President.

About 200 miners of Western Kentucky attended the eighteenth convention in Louisville, the principal business of which was the consideration of a wage increase and revision of the constitution.

The Finn Bill, increasing the powers of the State Railroad Commission, and the measure looking to the creation of a Kentucky Tax Commission were both defeated Tuesday in the lower branch of the State Legislature.

The Illinois Central must pay 1913 franchise taxes on \$8,216,067. The Court of Appeals on the 6th refused to grant a new hearing. The court, however, reduced the assessment from \$11,000,000, returned by the State Board. Taxes already have been paid on \$6,000,000.

Kentucky's Democratic Congressmen voted solidly with Woodrow Wilson Tuesday to table the McLe-more resolution. Swager Sherley of Louisville, and J. Campbell Cantrill of Georgetown spoke in behalf of the Administration, Sherley assuming the floor leadership in behalf of the President's forces.

## Work Progressing on New Railroad

Work has been going on all winter on the new road from Harboursville to Manchester. With the opening of Spring the construction work will be increased and the work pushed through rapidly. Steel is being laid on the four mile stretch of graded road out of Harboursville. Work will start on the other end about April 1. The right of way has been mortgaged to a Pennsylvania Co. for the sum of \$500,000.00; with this amount plus other finances there can be no possible hindrance to the road being built.

## Hamlet Withdraws His Contest

Hamlet gives financial and domestic reasons for withdrawing his contest suit against James P. Lewis who won for Secretary of State. It is said, too, that the Democratic party has thrown him down because his conduct in office came very near defeating the entire ticket last year and the old party is glad to get rid of him.

## Knot County May Call For Road Bond Election

Good road work is becoming more and more popular all over the Eastern Kentucky mountains. Knot County people are working out plans for calling an election in May to vote bonds of sufficient amount to construct good roads in all sections of the county. The present bad roads are proving barriers to the development factors opening the extensive coal and timber fields. It is predicted that within three years there will be seen a perfect network of good roads all through the mountains.

## Irvine's New Enterprise

A long looked for enterprise is out to be started in Irvine in the form of a woodworking plant. This is planned to be an up-to-date plant

The newspaper business is as honorable and respectable a calling as any to be found and requires a grade of intelligence and business acumen far above that needed in many other lines of endeavor. The publisher has two commodities to sell which are just as tangible as the things in which the butcher or grocer deals—subscriptions and advertising space. Whatever the rates for either may be, if the newspaper is worthy of the name, we venture to say they are well within reason and the publisher need offer no apology when he receives his money.—Jackson Times.

The use of eggs is well presented in the Home Department this issue. Many the compliments are passed on this feature of THE CITIZEN. Are you indeed as interested in the department? Miss Moore will be glad to hear from you personally. Pop a few good questions at her and get some valuable information.

## U. S. NEWS

Thirty thousand women are expected to attend the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which will open in New York on May 24.

President Wilson has approved the plan of the National Amateur Wireless Association to have its members form a reserve organization for use in case of war.

Col. E. M. House, who sailed for Europe on December 28 on a confidential mission for President Wilson, arrived in New York on the Rotterdam and left at once for Washington to meet the President. He said reports of an unfavorable attitude toward the United States by the people of Europe were exaggerated.

The Government building that is to house the United States fisheries at the San Diego Exposition will be completed within a few days, and when the government tanks have been installed will be one of the greatest temporary aquariums ever prepared. The government fisheries exhibit at San Francisco Exposition was installed in the Palace of Food Products.

With every building crowded with exhibits, new buildings in course of construction, and a special field being built for the display of motor transportation vehicles, the official roster of the state, national and county participants at the San Diego Exposition shows nineteen nations, seven western states, two United States territories, and sixteen California counties.

## CHICAGO ABOLISHES OFFICE

Aftermath in Split-Pay Scandal in Windy City.

Chicago, March 7.—The city council has abolished the position of superintendent of social survey by failing to appropriate for it.

The place was occupied by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, who resigned recently and charged her superior officer, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, with compelling her to pay a third of her salary for the alleged benefit of Mayor Thompson's sister-in-law.

## Australians in Strike.

San Francisco, March 7.—Fourteen thousand Australian recruits in the Casula and Liverpool training camps in New South Wales struck and ran wild in riots in which shops and hotels in Sydney and half a dozen other towns were looted and wrecked. Soldiers and rioters killed and the hospitals filled with wounded.

## DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.  
\* Debate on Shields water power bill was continued.  
\* Indian committee resumed consideration of appropriation bill.  
House.  
\* Admiral Fletcher testified before the naval affairs committee.  
\* Army reorganization bill reported by military committee.  
\* Passed bills authorizing department of commerce to make original investigation and research concerning manufacture of ing; increasing number of steamboat inspectors; incorporating the Boy Scouts of America; authorizing leave of absence for homestead settlers on unurveyed lands, and authorizing construction of bridges across Ohio river from Woods Run, Pittsburgh to McKee Rocks, and across Mer-rimac river at Lowell.

of sufficient size to supply the local demands and produce an output for outside trade of no small dimensions. Ed Blanton of Richmond is the chief mover of the enterprise.

## Extract Plant Started

Armour & Company are starting work on a large extract plant at St. Paul, east of here on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad in Wise County, where they will manufacture tanning acids, drawing their timber supply from both Southwest-ern Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. Chestnut will be largely used. Thirty acres of land were lately purchased upon which to locate the plant. When fully under way, it is said, that from 1,500 to 2,000 men will be employed.—Hazard Herald.

New Bank for Harlan  
The Harlan State Bank, recently organized with a capital stock of (Continued on Page Five)

## NEWTON D. BAKER

Ohio Man Heads War Department.



## SOFT COAL MINERS WIN BIG WAGE INCREASES

Expect Work of Committees to Be Ratified.

New York, March 7.—Wage increases that may annually approximate \$8,000,000 or more in the soft coal fields of Indiana, western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, were agreed upon by the subcommittee of bituminous operators and miners for these states, who are here negotiating a new contract to go into effect April 1. The action of the subcommittee will be reported for ratification to the full joint conference of operators and miners.

Indiana operators agree to increase the machine mining rate 3½ cents to 52 cents a ton, and 3 cents is added to pick coal, making the rate 64 cents a ton.

In the meantime the session of the joint subcommittee of anthracite miners and operators has been deferred until Wednesday afternoon to permit the miners to complete their negotiations with the bituminous employers.

The action taken by the bituminous subcommittee will have an important effect, it is said, on the wage contracts to be negotiated in central Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, Iowa and Kentucky by the United Mine Workers of America. Nearly 200,000 men will benefit by the increases in Indiana, western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois.

Aside from the general increase of 3 cents a ton granted by the coal companies, the miners in western Pennsylvania won the mine-run system of paying wages, something the officers of the union say, they have been striving to obtain for thirty years.

## GRAND JURY INDICTS ORPET

Charged With Killing Lambert Girl, His Sweetheart.

Chicago, March 7.—Will H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, was indicted by a Lake county grand jury on a charge of murdering his former sweetheart, Marian Lambert. The case probably will be called for trial next week, but a continuance on request of the defense is expected.

The grand jury heard twenty-five witnesses. They included E. O. Orpet, father of the defendant; Frank Lambert, father of the girl, and Josephine Davis and Verne Jackson, school friends of hers. It is charged that the tragedy was the culmination of a liaison, that it was precipitated by Orpet's transferring his affections to another woman and that he provided a violent poison which the girl swallowed.

## Americans Are Released.

Washington, March 7.—The three Americans, Mrs. Farwell, Miss Mitchell and Dr. Henry Forber, reported to have been mistreated and interned by Bulgarian authorities in Monastir, have been released, according to reports to the state department from Lewis Einstein, special diplomatic agent in the Balkans.

Tries to 'Hop' Freight: Killed.  
Danville, Ill., March 7.—Clarence Gouty, age twenty-one, died on the way to a hospital here, after being thrown under the wheels of a freight train he attempted to board at Gessie. One leg was almost severed. He was the son of Lewis Gouty, a prominent farmer, living near Gessie.

## WORLD NEWS

The effort of the Germans to break their way through the French line at Verdun is the great event of the week in Europe. It comes nearest to a decisive move of any made in some time. The Germans have taken some outlying points at a great cost of life. The French are holding their ground well and seem willing to have the test of relative strength made at Verdun. The Germans must win or lose prestige.

Another Revolution is being planned in Mexico. This time it is led by General Zapata and Felix Diaz, the nephew of the former president. Diaz, Carranza still has control of the situation but such movements are the cause of delay in bringing Mexico into a settled condition, such as she much needs.

A congress of Christian workers has just adjourned a notable meeting held at Panama. Representatives from all the countries of North and South America met to consider the religious and moral betterment of the Latin American countries. Some representatives from European countries were also present. While most of the delegates were Protestant yet fine addresses were made by Catholics who seemed to welcome the entrance of new religious forces into the Catholic countries.

Reports from Stockholm indicate that Sweden has decided to comply with the German policy of dealing with armed merchant vessels and ocean liners. She has issued a note of warning to her people to keep off from such boats when they are obliged to travel. This marks a lack of uniformity among the neutral countries that may weaken their cause.

The Island of Haiti has come under the protectorate of the United States by means of a treaty, recently agreed to by both countries. This is the result of many years of revolution and disorder in that country, which has been annoying to the United States.

The protectorate limits Haiti in her financial and foreign affairs.

The death of the queen of Roumania removes a much loved character from the unsettled section of Europe. This good queen identified herself with the welfare of her people and was greatly beloved by them. She was noted as a writer, using as her material the traditions and folk lore of the people to a considerable extent.

Italy has incurred the ill will of Germany because she has seized some German vessels that have been interned in her ports. A peremptory demand to return them has been made. A similar situation has arisen in Portugal and a similar demand has been made by Germany. Neither of these countries are formally in war with Germany, as no declaration has been made.

The world is watching with interest the struggle that is going on in Washington between President Wilson and Congress, in regard to the foreign policy of the United States. The President and his Cabinet are standing firm for a strict observance of international law, as the only safe course in the period of war, while Congress is willing to issue a note of warning against travel on vessels that are armed. The Senate and House by vote have yielded to the President and expressed its confidence in him.

## GERMANS TAKE NEW POSITION

Capture Forges In Attack on Verdun Lines.

## BREAK UNDER FRENCH FIRE

Crown Prince's Troops, After Suffering Terrible Losses In Attack on Northwestern Front Are Forced to Retire—Preparing For New Attack.

Paris, March 7.—The crown prince, toward the close of the fourteenth day (Continued on Page Five)